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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

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W. J. SELICK & SON'S.

25 doz. Warranted Fast Black Hose, No Seams,
Worth 25 cents, for 15 cents a pair.

25 dozen Good Cotton Hose at 5 cents a Pair.

10 DOZEN GENUINE FOSTER 5 HOOKED KID GLOVES,
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25 pieces Choice Challies at 8c, worth 12 1-2c
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New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have
removed our stock to

ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any
others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourselves.

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Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
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Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram
& Millington's Drug Store. Office hours,
2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1767ly.

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Real estate, collection agents and
notaries public. Also do a general law
business. Office in bank building, Hart-
ford, Mich. LINCOLN H. TITUS,
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Lawton Village Property for Sale.
A house, barn and twelve lots; well
located, with 880 grape set, will be sold
cheap for cash. For particulars inquire
at this office. [80tf]

FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.
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Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo
street, a large lot of new and
elegant spring and summer goods of all
kinds. Trimming in latest style.

House, Lot and Farm for Sale.
I will sell my farm, north of the village,
and my house, barn and lots in the
village, cheap and on easy terms.
77tf C. F. ALLEN.

Absolutely the best place to purchase
Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in
Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large
saving on your purchase. No agents' fee.
Fifty beautiful Monuments, in
Marble and Granite, to select from.
1767-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office in Longwell Block. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

City Meat Market.
Try the City market, first door east
of Campbell's, where you will find
every thing new, neat and clean. Fresh,
smoked, dried and salt meats; choice
beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon,
lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poul-
try, game, fish and oysters in season.
The highest market price paid for fat
cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides
and pelts. W. H. WILSON.
1781tf

Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Convey-
ancers. Money to loan and collections
made in all parts of Van Buren county.
Remittances promptly made. Office
opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1388ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office,
Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS,
J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS.
1723-ly

Lost! Found!
If the losers will call soon at Shaefer's
studio, and have a dozen cabinets taken,
they will receive an \$810 FRAME FREE!
Don't fail to look over his stock of
Easels and Frames.
All kinds of enlarging done promptly
and in the highest style of art.
H. E. SHAEFER,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1744

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
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Cashier. Board of Directors,
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JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
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Furnished on short notice. Building
and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply
to S. P. WILSON,
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Dental Parlors.

Painless extraction of teeth by the
use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents.
Special attention given to the preser-
vation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
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J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
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amazoo st., near marble works. 66ly

Do You Want a Bargain?
A twelve-horse power threshing en-
gine, in fair condition, for sale at a
bargain. Enquire of
ROBERTS, THROP & CO.,
Three Rivers, Mich. 1774tf

Hay Farm for Sale!
A beautiful hay farm of 40 acres, all
in one lot; natural timothy land (clay);
not an inch of waste; well fenced; good
drive well; 44 miles from Paw Paw on a
gravel road; 32 acres seeded; cuts two
tons per acre on an average. A new
hay barn, with a capacity for about
sixty tons. Will be sold cheap and long
time given on most of purchase money.
Inquire at NORTHERNER office. 77tf

Miller, the Tailor.
Can put you up as nice, neat and nobly
a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any
tailor in the country.
Work first-class.
Fit guaranteed.
Repairing done.
Rooms in the new Longwell block,
Paw Paw, Mich. 73ly

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
PAW PAW.

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 10,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS,
Cashier.

A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of De-
posit. 1773ly

For Sale.
Several pieces of furniture, at a bar-
gain, consisting of:
One black walnut book-case, suitable
for residence or office; one cherry writ-
ing desk; one oak extension table, 14
feet long; one oak, walnut trimmed,
bedroom set, complete; several stoves,
and many other articles. Apply to F.
W. SELICK, at Savings Bank. [81tf]

Dyckman House Market--Slaughter in
Prices of Meats.

For the benefit of suffering humanity
we will sell meats at the following
prices:
Round and Porter House Steaks, 10c
Shoulder " 6c
Corned Beef, 6c
Pork Steak, 6c
Silberhorn Hams, sliced, 12c
Salt Pork, 10c
Veal, 6c
Lard, kettle rendered, our own
make, warranted pure, 10c
Shall keep on hand Fish and Poultry,
which will be sold at the lowest market
price. Cash paid for hides and pelts.
80tf J. M. LONGWELL.

Wool! Wool!!
Conner & Osborn are in the market
for all the wool they can get, and will
pay the highest market price in cash
for the same. See us before contracting.
88tf CONNER & OSBORN.

Wool! Wool! Wool!!
As heretofore, I shall pay the very
highest market price in cash for wool.
Don't fail to see me before selling. At
the old Willard House.
84tf A. VAN AUKEN.

Lost.
On Saturday, June 1st, between Paw
Paw and Marcellus, a package of wo-
men and children's clothing. The finder
will confer a favor by leaving them at
G. W. Flanders', Marcellus, or at J. W.
Ball's, Paw Paw. [85tf]

Fat Cattle Wanted.
I can use fifteen or twenty head of
cattle per week. Parties who have
them for sale will do well to see or write
me before selling. W. H. WILSON.
1783tf Paw Paw.

Local Department.

Will LaGrave, of Chicago, is visiting
friends in town.

Miss Clara Anderson is home for the
summer vacation.

Wm. Butler is shipping fine dairy
butter, in the roll, to Grand Rapids.

Dr. Maynard left Monday night for a
brief business visit to Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mrs. Geo. Kline, of Bloomingdale,
made a brief visit to friends in this place
last Saturday.

Miss Lovice Whitmer, from Pleasant
Hill, Ohio, is visiting the family of Rev.
W. J. Hathaway.

Supervisor Thos. C. Tyner, of Law-
rence, paid the NORTHERNER a neighborly
visit on Friday last.

Miss Jennie Whitmer has been elected
teacher in the second primary depart-
ment of our public schools.

It is reported on the streets to-day
that Frank Clancy has purchased the
Dyckman house livery stock.

Miss Clara Wheeler, daughter of the
late Ray Wheeler, died Tuesday morn-
ing of consumption, aged 15 years.

Work has begun on the residence for
the village janitor, in the rear of the
engine house, fronting on Oak street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs.
Odell's Friday afternoon, June 7th, at
3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Chinese empire is at our doors.
First Baptist church, Thursday evening
of next week. Bear this announcement
in mind.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey are enjoyed a
visit from Mr. Harvey's father and
mother, of Richland, Kalamazoo county,
last week.

Shepard & Buskirk have sold their
meat market, stock and fixtures, to J.
C. Warner, who will conduct the busi-
ness hereafter.

Wesley Lencor, of Porter township,
received notice a few days since that a
pension was granted him, with arrears
amounting \$3200.

Geo. E. Breck has built an additional
wing to his already commodious resi-
dence, put in a Snow Bros' furnace, and
otherwise improved it.

Our grocers and vegetable-dealers
are supplying their customers with gar-
den "truck" grown in Alabama, which
they receive fresh daily.

Mrs. E. G. Butler and Miss Florence
Butler have gone to Milwaukee, where
they will spend some five or six weeks
with friends and relatives.

Pete Brewer stubbornly denies that
it was a barrel of angle-worms he was
seen loading into his wagon the other
day. But then, Pete is sly.

Now comes the average weight of
wool clips. Isaac Robertson, of Bloom-
ingdale, sheared his flock of 31 sheep
and the average was 11 1/4 lbs.

Hon. Chas. L. Eaton accepted an in-
vitation from the citizens and G. A. R.
of Bellevue, and delivered the Mem-
orial day address at that place.

Fred Bilsborrow informs the NORTHERNER
that his stock is the most com-
plete that has ever been carried by a
hardware house in this county.

The wool clip is coming in rather
slowly--a majority of growers deeming
it prudent to hold the staple until the
market settles to definite figures.

Rev. W. J. Hathaway occupied the
pulpit of the M. E. church at Lawton
last Sunday, exchanging with Rev. Day,
who came here and conducted the
quarterly services.

Chas. V. Nash, brother of Ed. Nash,
has received a pension of \$16 per month,
and arrears amounting to \$1,400.
We understand he has purchased a farm
in Allegan county.

Conner & Osborn, the popular-deal-
ers in agricultural implements, make a
special announcement, of vital impor-
tance to farmers, in to-day's paper. See
their advertisement.

Selick & Son are out in a new man-
ifesto this week, and our lady friends
will promptly avail themselves of the
benefits of this unexampled cut in the
prices of seasonal goods.

The Y. L. M. B. will meet with Miss
Lulu Ball on Saturday of this week at
2:30 p. m. All the members are request-
ed to be present, as important business
matters are to be considered.

At the request of many authors who
desire more time in which to complete
their manuscripts, the time of the De-
troit Free Press prize story competition
has been extended to July 1st.

K. W. Noyes, of Lansing, was in town
Memorial day, but probably owing to
the snow storm, didn't show up till after
the conclusion of the ceremonies. He
remained at home until Monday.

A fine young bay horse, attached to
a carriage, was found in the highway
in front of the Wm. Bilsborrow place
yesterday morning. The property was
taken care of and awaits its owner.

The ladies of one of the eastern divi-
sions of the Presbyterian church hold a
social at the home of Mrs. Dan. Mor-
rison Wed. evening, June 12th. Meet at
Fred Bilsborrow's store at 6:30 p. m.

As promised last week, C. R. Avery
issues a proclamation to his friends and
customers to-day. His stock is com-
plete, his goods the best that can be
had, and his prices as low as the lowest.

We are sorry to learn that the water-
melon crop threatens to be light. This
is bad. It cripples quite an important
industry and will keep Col. Dan Spicer
and Wes. Hall from attending reunions.

O. H. P. Sheldon, agent for the noted
Buckeye binder and mower, calls the
attention of farmers to his wares in an-
other column. The excellent reputa-
tion of his specialties is what he relies
upon to sell them.

Miss Martha F. Cook, daughter of
our old friend John Cook, of Decatur
township, was married on the 23d ult.
to Mr. Jas. C. Burlington, of Porter.
The NORTHERNER extends to the happy
couple its best wishes.

The 30th day of May, A. D. 1889, will
go on record as the worst of its race.
Registering thermometers showed that
the mercury dropped to 30 during the
night before, and at no time during the
24 hours did it rise above 40.

Longwell Bros. have adopted a novel
method of decorating a front window of
their store. They have a Bantam hen
and her brood of chickens encaged
there, the plumage of the chicks being
colored with various Diamond dyes.

The festive potato bug is getting his
work in early this year. Already many
potato fields in this vicinity are filled
with these lively and voracious pests,
who greedily devour the young plants
as soon as they show themselves above
the ground.

John Searls came back from Grand
Rapids last Friday and will remain a
week or so. His father and himself are
going to build a house for themselves at
Grand Rapids, move their families there,
and then follow their trade in that
thriving city.

We are indebted to Mrs. M. V. Hun-
gerford for files of late papers from
central Wisconsin. From these we learn
that Michigan is not alone in suffering
from late frosts, but the whole north-
west appears to have had similar un-
welcome visits.

In response to an invitation extended
by the citizens and ex-soldiers of Deca-
tur, Rev. Pallister delivered at that
place last Sunday the same address with
which he delighted our people on the
occasion of the Memorial Sabbath ser-
vices of the 26th ult.

We are indebted to Joe Sherman for
a copy of a 40-page pamphlet descriptive
of Spokane Falls, Washington territory,
and its tributary country, its manufac-
turing industries, resources and pros-
pects. Judging from this, Spokane is a
good place to "grow up with."

Burgess, Wilson & Whitmore's "Big
Ten-Cent Show" will open up in this
place Thursday, Friday and Saturday
of this week, pitching their tent just be-
hind the engine house on Main street.
This, as we understand it, is to be a
variety show, and the projectors assure
the people of a rare treat for a small
sum of money.

We are frequently asked how the new
railroad enterprise is getting along.
We are informed by gentlemen who are
conversant with all that pertains to the
movement that everything is moving
along smoothly in our favor, and that
soon the people will know its exact
status. The survey is completed and
the profiles of the work are now being
prepared.

The Lottie May burlesque company,
which gave an entertainment here last
Wednesday night, stranded at South
Haven a day or so later, and the in-
dividual members of the wreck are get-
ting back to Chicago as best they can.
If a manager proposes to use legs in-
stead of talent, he must expect slim
houses, even though the bald headed
gentry fill the front seats.

Attention is called to the advertise-
ment of J. C. Warner, elsewhere in this
paper. Mr. Warner has purchased the
stock, fixtures and good-will of Shepard
& Buskirk in the meat market, corner
Main and Niles streets, and will con-
tinue the business there. He will not,
however, allow this to interfere with his
grocery business, which will be con-
ducted at the old stand as usual.

R. W. Broughton has rigged his chil-
dren out in great shape for riding. A
docile donkey, weighing about 500 lbs.,
was on hand to start with. Then he had
Garvin build an elegant dog cart, with
low wheels, and seating capacity to ac-
commodate the four. Koons built the
harness, a splendid one; and the whole
outfit is almost enough to drive less
fortunate children wild with envy.

From reports published in our neigh-
boring exchanges regarding the late
frosts, it appears that we have escaped
wonderfully. In Allegan, Kalamazoo,
Cass and Berrien counties, corn, pota-
toes, grapes, strawberries and other
small fruits were badly injured, and in
some of these localities fears are enter-
tained of the safety of the wheat crop.
Comparatively little damage was done
here.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad,
connecting with the Pennsylvania lines,
will run a special solid excursion train
from Grand Rapids to Gettysburg, on
the occasion of the dedication of the
Michigan monuments, June 12th. The
train will leave Grand Rapids at 2 p. m.
Monday next, arriving at Gettysburg
about 5 p. m. Tuesday. Tickets good
to return up to and including June 20th.
Fare from Kalamazoo and return, \$13.60.

J. C. Higgins, whom many of our peo-
ple have a pleasant remembrance of as
an evangelist who worked in the M. E.
church here several weeks, some three
years ago, made a brief visit here last
week. Mr. H. has been compelled, by
loss of voice, to abandon his evangelical
labors for the time being, and is now
traveling for a casket manufactory. His
occasional visits are hailed with delight
by those fortunate enough to be their
recipients.

Editors of rural newspapers, when
by chance they secure an invitation to
a fashionable wedding banquet, should
be extremely cautious of their conduct
at table--guiding their actions by those
of their immediate neighbors who they
have reason to believe are "up in" the
usages of good society. Mistaking an
article of frosted *springe* for a waaf of
Dutch cheese isn't a very bad break
only as it tends to give away a fellow's
accustomed *menn*. Eht O. W.

Inasmuch as our Memorial day celebra-
tion was a dismal failure--owing to
nothing but the elements--why not go
to work and get up a rousing celebra-
tion on the 4th of July? We believe
our people are in just the right frame
of mind to do it, and that it can be done
in Paw Paw has been demonstrated on
many occasions. Let us have a balloon
ascension with the parachute attach-
ment, or some other drawing card, and
gather 10,000 people here on that occa-
sion and have a regular old-fashioned
blow-out. What do you say?

Elmer W. Clark, a graduate from our
high school in the class of '86, and who
went to Iowa something over a year
ago, has been appointed a cadet at the
West Point military academy from the
Eleventh Iowa district, the result of a
competitive examination in a class of
twenty-five at Lemars, Iowa, on the
16th ult. Mr. Clark is ordered to re-
port to the commandant of the academy
on the 15th inst. He is a son of Perry
Clark, of Antwerp, is 20 years old and
is a fine specimen of physical manhood.
We learn that his standing at the ex-
amination was especially creditable,
and predict for the young gentleman a
brilliant career.

A party of five Chinese, consisting of
a gentleman, his wife and two children,
and a single gentleman, the latter hav-
ing been a government interpreter at
San Francisco for several years, will
give an entertainment at the First Ba-
ptist church in this place on Thursday
evening of next week--June 13th. The
lady is of the high caste, has her feet
bound, after the manner of all Cele-
stials of her class, and is highly accom-
plished. All are richly attired in their
native costumes. Chinese customs will
be portrayed, even to the making of tea
in the native manner. A bazaar, with
Chinese goods from 5 cents to \$30, will
be open. Admission, 25 cents; children,
15 cents.

On Monday of this week the school
board passed several resolutions, to the
effect that the superintendent and prin-
cipal of the high school must hold
either a state or first-grade county cer-
tificate; their assistant and the gram-
mar teacher, at least a second-grade,
while a third-grade should be deemed
sufficient for the other departments.
It was also determined that no pupil
should be promoted who fell below 75
per cent in any study, or 80 per cent in
general average. This is simply em-
phasizing the unwritten law under
which our school has been conducted
for many years, and is eminently proper,
as no pupil ought to be allowed to pass
a study until he knows at least three-
fourths of it, and any teacher capable
of occupying these positions should cer-
tainly be able to meet such require-
ments. This action of the board will
enhance our reputation, not only at
home but also abroad.

The fire department was out Monday
evening for its regular practice, and
took this occasion of testing a new re-
lief valve, the office of which is to ad-
mit of the changing of a line of hose
without the necessity of shutting down
the engine. Using this valve, which is
attached to the engine, the pipemen
can close the nozzle at any time, and
the engine goes on with its work, but
instead of forcing the water through the
hose it is pumped back into the reser-
voir. Thus, where a line of hose is in
a building, and the pipemen are desir-
ous of changing the direction of their
stream, or taking it outside and then
into the building by another entrance,
all can be done without any signaling
to the engineer, for as soon as the nozzle
is closed the valve performs its peculiar
duties. We have not learned of the
decision of the officers of the depart-
ment, but it seems to us that it is a val-
uable auxiliary. The nozzle used on
this occasion had an attachment for
throwing a spray around the pipemen
for a distance of about six feet, lessening
the heat and, consequently, making
them more effective.